

# 2009 Highlights from the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office



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**Purpose:** The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

**Programs:** Established in 1969, the SHPO administers several federal programs in South Carolina created by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) and the Tax Reform Act of 1986. The SHPO is supported primarily through the federal Historic Preservation Grant fund.

- ♦ Statewide Survey of Historic Properties ♦ National Register of Historic Places
- ♦ Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits ♦ Section 106 Reviews ♦ Grants
- ♦ Certified Local Governments ♦ Outreach: publications, website, technical assistance

In addition, the SHPO has been given additional responsibilities under state laws.

- ♦ State Historic Rehabilitation Income Tax Credits ♦ State Owned or Leased Historic Properties Reviews
- ♦ DHEC-OCRM and DHEC Mining Project Reviews ♦ State Historical Markers
- ♦ Special Local Property Tax Assessments for Rehabilitated Historic Properties

**Statewide Plan:** The work of the State Historic Preservation Office is guided by *Preserving Our Past to Build a Healthy Future: A Historic Preservation Plan for South Carolina 2007-2015*. It outlines three broad goals:

- ♦ Educate South Carolinians about our heritage and its value
- ♦ Support private stewardship
- ♦ Integrate historic preservation into public policy and planning

This report summarizes the work of the SHPO in 2009 to achieve these goals.



# Educate South Carolinians About Our Heritage and Its Value

## Rosenwald Schools

Our ongoing survey of Rosenwald Schools has identified 32 extant buildings (out of approximately 500) in various stages of repair. These schools for African American children were built in the 1920s and 1930s with support from philanthropist Julius Rosenwald. A few are restored or are in the midst of repairs, such as Hope School (Newberry County), Carroll School (York County), Great Branch Teacherage (Orangeburg), Hopewell School (McCormick County), Mt. Zion School (Florence County), and Pine Grove School (Richland County).



*A historic photograph of the Teacherage, part of the Department of Archives and History collection available online. Former students, teachers, and community leaders gather in October 2009 at the dedication of the Great Branch Teacherage in Orangeburg County. Photo from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.*



*The community pulled together to restore the Hope School in rural Newberry County, celebrating the grand opening in August. Select artifacts from the school have been donated to the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture.*



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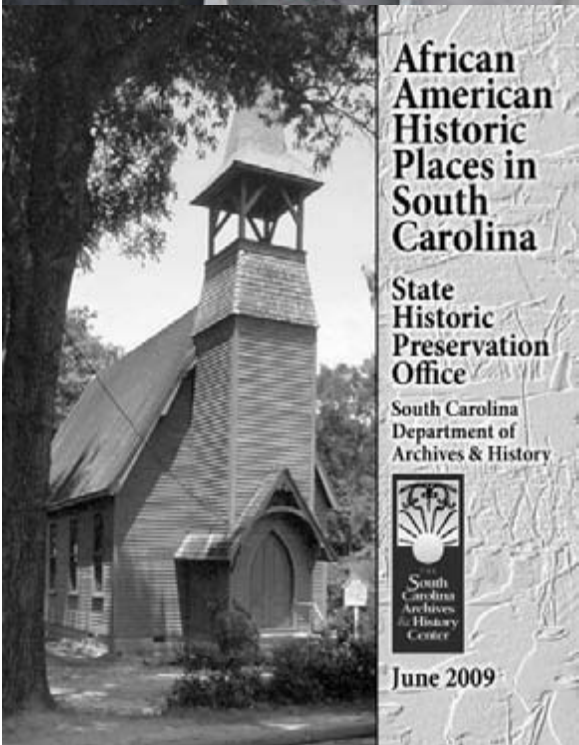
Former students celebrate the National Register listing of the Pine Grove Rosenwald School. Historic image from the collection of the Department of Archives and History available online.

## “Equalization Schools”

SHPO staff member Rebekah Dobrasko continued to research and publicize a “new” historic resource from the 1950s and 1960s — South Carolina’s so called “Equalization Schools.” These schools were funded by the state’s first sales tax in an effort to stave off school integration. She launched a website <http://scequalization.schools.officelive.com/default.aspx>, completed a multiple property nomination form for the National Register, and presented her work at the National Preservation Conference in Nashville, TN.



ABOVE LEFT: Dr. Robert Weyeneth (USC Public History), Leah Brown (National Trust for Historic Preservation), and Rebekah Dobrasko (SHPO) at the National Preservation Conference.  
ABOVE RIGHT: The Florence C. Benson Elementary School in Columbia was built using equalization funds. Now owned by USC, it was listed in the National Register in 2009.

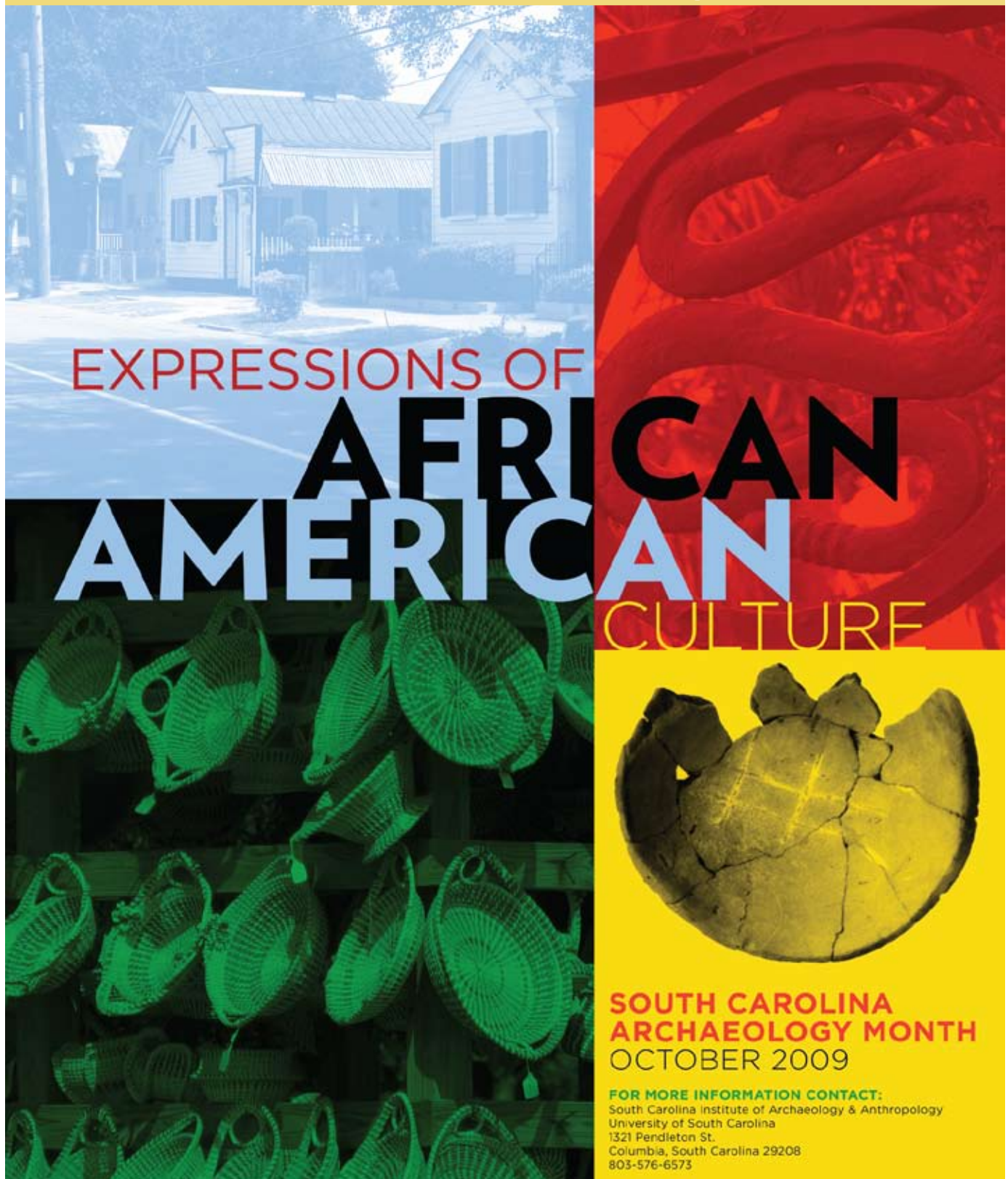


## African American Historic Places in South Carolina

The new edition of African American Historic Places in South Carolina has over 300 entries that tell the stories of significant African American places, organizations and individuals. It is dedicated to Dr. Barbara Williams Jenkins, a long-time member of the S.C. African American Heritage Commission, who has worked tirelessly to help sites receive National Register listing or state historical markers. It is available on the SHPO website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/forms>.



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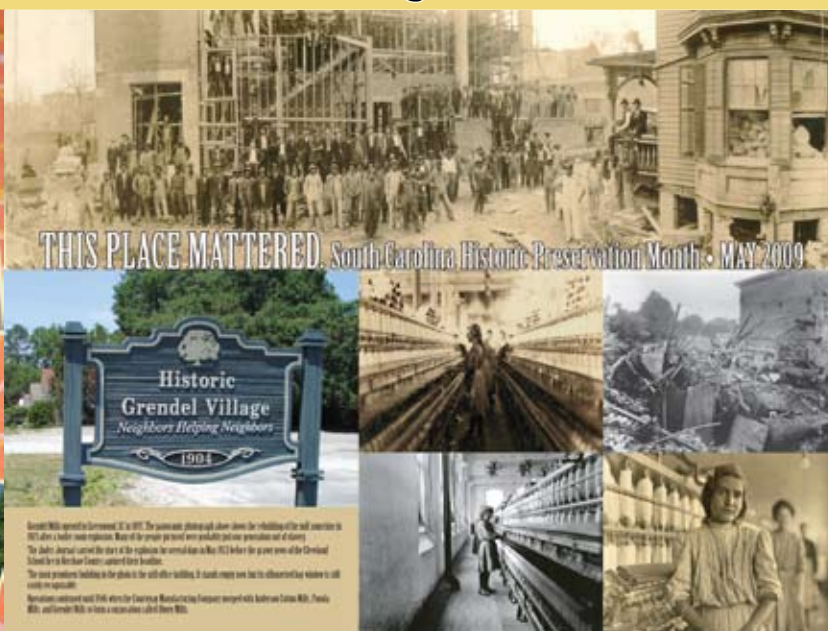
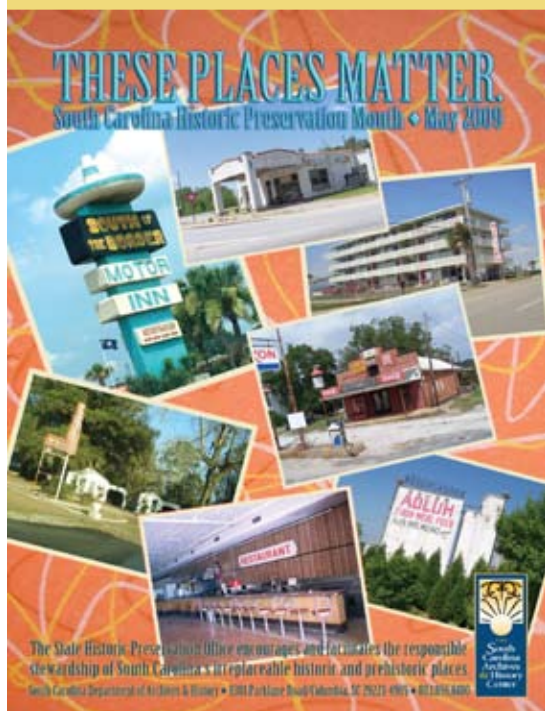
**SOUTH CAROLINA  
ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH  
OCTOBER 2009**

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*The creation and distribution of the annual Archaeology Month poster is a collaborative effort of many groups including the S.C. Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, the Council of S.C. Professional Archaeologists, the S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the SHPO. This year's poster was designed by John Carson of The History Workshop and Allison Ward of Brockington and Associates, and edited by Nicole Isenberger of Brockington and Associates.*



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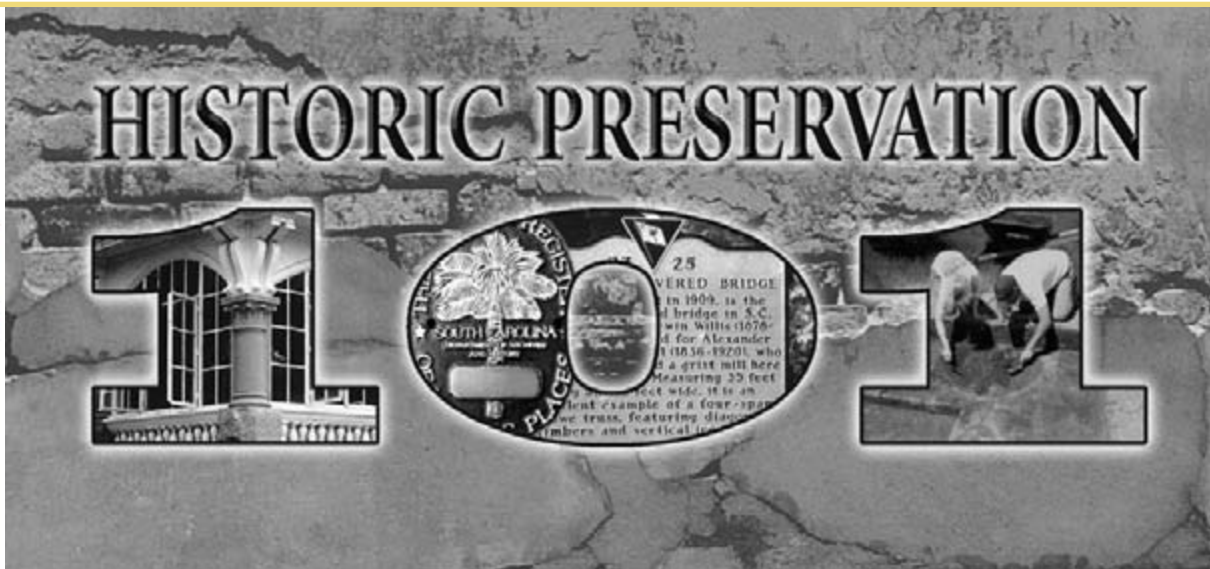


*The second annual Preservation Month poster highlighted 20th century commercial buildings and historic images from Historic Grendel Village.*

## Reaching New Audiences

We are reaching out to new audiences through Facebook, Twitter and the agency's blog. We also continued our more traditional venues such as workshops and conferences. The third annual Landmark and Preservation Conference in March in Columbia featured tours, preservation awards and educational sessions for the 150 attendees. Historic Preservation 101, held in November, introduced the 86 participants to the programs and staff of the SHPO. Staff spoke to classes in the USC Public History program, College of Charleston/Clemson preservation program, and American College of the Building Arts.

We partnered with the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation to offer a historic preservation field school in Society Hill in April. Participants enjoyed hands-on demonstrations and tours of the town's many historic gems. We also formed a partnership with the S.C. National Heritage Corridor to offer workshops about historic preservation topics, including historic cemeteries, funding, caring for historic buildings, and researching historic properties.





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*TOP: SHPO Staff member Andrew Chandler speaking to participants in the “Architectural Gems of Georgetown” tour. Photo by Paige Sawyer Photography-Georgetown. LEFT: Learning to repair a wood window at the field school in Society Hill. RIGHT: SHPO outreach coordinator Jennifer Satterthwaite leading the Heritage Corridor workshop in Ridge Spring.*

## Historical Markers

Interest in the state’s historical marker program remains strong, with 45 marker texts approved during the state fiscal year. A notable project has been the City of Columbia, Historic Columbia Foundation and the Department of Transportation partnership to place 25 historical markers in Columbia to recognize sites important in African American history.



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**LEFT:** In cooperation with the S.C. Department of Education and the S.C. Association for Education Technology, we launched the online database of the state's more than 1,250 historical markers at <http://www.scaet.org/markers/> **TOP RIGHT:** Dedication of the Mont Clare Community Center marker, Darlington County. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Former students at the dedication of the St. James Rosenwald School marker in Horry County.



## History Detectives

In September 2009, the PBS TV show *History Detectives* featured Archives and History staff members and a 1938 historical marker. The mystery involved several large granite blocks near the Broad River in Lexington County, and whether or not they were part of a bridge used by Sherman's troops during the Civil War.

SHPO archaeologist Fran Knight examining some of the granite blocks that may be remnants of the Civil War era bridge.



# Support Private Stewardship

## Tax Credits Spur Investments of \$82.4 Million

A record-setting **\$72.8 million** was invested in the rehabilitation of six historic buildings spurred by the 20% federal income tax credit program. The completion of Olympia Mill in Columbia and Monaghan Mill in Greenville led the way, along with projects in Anderson, Charleston, Ware Shoals and Spartanburg. Another **\$9.6 million** was invested by owners in historic homes through the 25% state income tax credit program for owner-occupied residences. SHPO staff review applications for both programs.

*“Heritage conservation creates jobs. . . . It has extraordinary impact on local economies. And it invests in assets that are both sustainable and long-term.”*

— Donovan Rypkema, *PlaceEconomics*



*The rehabilitation of historic textile mills, such as Olympia in Columbia, creates jobs and revitalizes communities.*

## S.C. Preserve America Initiative

We awarded \$85,500 in matching grants to eight projects in the second round of the S.C. Preserve America Initiative. A total of \$150,000 in funding has been awarded to 15 projects across the state.

- ◆ Bank of Clio (Marlboro County) Preservation Planning \$5,000
- ◆ Fountain Inn Ford Motor Company Preservation Planning \$7,500
- ◆ Fountain Inn National Register Nominations \$6,500
- ◆ Georgetown Historic District Survey \$20,000
- ◆ Woodside Cotton Mill Village (Greenville County) Design Guidelines \$10,000
- ◆ Keturah Hotel (McCormick) Preservation Planning \$10,000
- ◆ Port Royal Heritage Trail Project \$5,000
- ◆ People's Bank of Rock Hill Adaptive Use Planning \$21,500



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**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** The Town of Clio will develop plans to use the historic Bank of Clio (1904) as Town Hall ♦ The McCormick Arts Council will use a S.C. Preserve America grant to develop plans for repairs to its headquarters in the historic Keturah Hotel. ♦ The Town of Port Royal and the Beaufort-Port Royal Convention & Visitors Bureau will develop a guide to area historic sites and a National Register nomination for the historic Union Church (1878), headquarters of the Historic Port Royal Foundation and other community functions. ♦ The Culture and Heritage Commission of York County will use its S.C. Preserve America Grant for plans to turn the first floor of the historic People's National Bank in Rock Hill into the York County Children's Museum.

With the designation of Beaufort and Cheraw in October 2009, there are 20 Preserve America communities in South Carolina.

Abbeville ♦ Aiken ♦ Anderson ♦ Beaufort ♦ Bluffton ♦ Blythewood ♦ Camden ♦ Cheraw ♦ Conway ♦ Charleston  
Chesterfield ♦ Dillon ♦ Fountain Inn ♦ Gray Court ♦ Horry County ♦ Lancaster County ♦ Pacolet ♦ Rock Hill  
Walterboro ♦ York County

## Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Matching Subgrants Awarded in 2009

We awarded four grants totaling \$72,000 to projects in Certified Local Governments in 2009.

John Mark Verdier House (Beaufort) Roof Replacement \$28,500  
Horry-Guignard House (Columbia) Conditions Assessment \$8,500  
City of Lexington Design Guidelines \$8,000  
City of Sumter Historic Resources Survey \$27,000





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*The John Mark Verdier House will get a much needed new roof through a matching grant from the Historic Preservation Fund.*

## Historic Preservation Awards

The awards recognize exemplary preservation projects and commitment to historic preservation. It is a joint program of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor and the S.C. Department of Archives and History.

- ◆ Winnie Davis School of History, Limestone College/*Honor Awards to Limestone College, Campbell Meek & Associates Architects, Inc., and McDaniel Construction, Inc.*
- ◆ Ware Shoals Inn (Greenwood County)/*Honor Awards to Vision Ware Shoals, LLC, Perkins Eastman, and James B. Jones Construction Company, Inc.*
- ◆ Federal Building, Greenwood/*Honor Awards to the Self Family Foundation and City of Greenwood*
- ◆ Westminster Train Depot Restoration (Oconee County)/*Honor Awards to City of Westminster, DP3 Architects, Ltd., and Trehel Corporation*
- ◆ Hightower Hall Restoration at Historic Brattonsville/*Honor Awards to York County Cultural and Heritage Museums, Huss Construction, DP3 Architects*
- ◆ “From Slavery to Freedom: The Magnolia Cabin Project”/*Heritage Tourism Award to Magnolia Plantation and Gardens*
- ◆ Martin Meek, AIA of Spartanburg/*Governor’s Award for Lifetime Achievement*



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ABOVE: Badly damaged by fire, the restored Westminster Depot once again is the pride of the community. Photos by DP3 Architects. BELOW: Hightower Hall is one of the state's first LEED certified historic buildings, blending sustainability principles and preservation. Photos courtesy of the Culture and Heritage Museums of York County. SHPO staff worked closely with the project managers during planning for both projects. Both are 2009 Honor Award recipients.



## 16 New National Register of Historic Places Listings

In 2009 six historic schools were listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Three churches, two houses, the state's only covered bridge, a hospital complex, fire station, post office, and cemetery rounded out the 2009 listings. Photos and the nomination forms are online at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm>.

- ◆ Lindsay Cemetery, Due West vicinity, Abbeville County
- ◆ Immanuel School, Aiken
- ◆ Lando School, Chester County
- ◆ Fountain Inn High School
- ◆ Campbell's Covered Bridge, Greenville County
- ◆ John Lawton House, Estill
- ◆ Conway Post Office
- ◆ Kingston Presbyterian Church, Conway
- ◆ Hannah Rosenwald School, Newberry County
- ◆ Providence Methodist Church, Holly Hill vicinity
- ◆ Florence C. Benson Elementary School, Columbia
- ◆ Columbia Central Fire Station, Columbia
- ◆ Pine Grove Rosenwald School, Columbia
- ◆ Fletcher Spigner House, Columbia
- ◆ Veterans Hospital, Columbia
- ◆ Wesley Methodist Church, Columbia





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*Brad Sauls of SCDAH presents a National Register plaque and certificate at a Fountain Inn High School reunion.*



*CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT: Lindsay Cemetery, established ca. 1820, is significant as the first cemetery in the Due West vicinity of the Abbeville District. Providence Methodist Church (1919-20), near Holly Hill, is a fine example of the Neo-Classical style. The Lando School, built in 1904-05 as the school for Manetta Mill, is a rare example of a school in the Italian Renaissance Revival style. John Lawton House (1908) was one of the earliest homes to be built in the new town of Estill, incorporated in 1905.*



## **Save America's Treasures Grants**

These federal matching grants are highly selective and awarded to projects involving buildings and collections of national significance. Our staff have worked with recent recipients so that the proposed work will ensure long term survival of these significant places.



*ABOVE: The Unitarian Church of Charleston, a National Historic Landmark, received a \$200,000 Save America's Treasures Grant in 2009 to help address moisture issues and make interior repairs. BELOW: Historic Columbia Foundation received a 2008 Save America's Treasures grant for \$335,000 for the Woodrow Wilson House, South Carolina's only presidential home. Photos courtesy of Historic Columbia Foundation.*





# Integrate Historic Preservation Into Public Policy and Planning

## Abbeville is 28th Certified Local Government

In January 2009, Abbeville became South Carolina's newest Certified Local Government, recognizing its active historic preservation program that includes a preservation ordinance, preservation commission, survey of historic sites, and public participation. At least 10% of the state's Historic Preservation Fund is set aside for subgrants to the state's CLGs, and they also receive training and technical assistance from the SHPO.

### The State's CLGs

City of Abbeville  
City of Aiken  
City of Anderson  
City of Beaufort  
City of Bennettsville  
Town of Bluffton  
Town of Blythewood

City of Charleston  
Town of Cheraw  
City of Chester  
Town of Chesterfield  
City of Columbia  
City of Conway  
City of Darlington

City of Dillon  
Town of Ft. Mill  
City of Georgetown  
City of Greenville  
Horry County  
City of Laurens  
City of Lexington

Town of McClellanville  
Town of Mt. Pleasant  
City of Rock Hill  
City of Seneca  
City of Spartanburg  
City of Sumter  
City of York

## Section 106 and State Reviews

During the federal fiscal year SHPO staff responded to 1,616 requests for comments from state and federal agencies, allowing them to meet their responsibilities under state and federal laws. *While regulations allow 30 days to respond, our average response time was 17 days.*



ABOVE: Sweetgrass baskets in Mount Pleasant. BELOW: Upper and lower Pacolet dams, Spartanburg County

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:** Staff worked tirelessly to review and comment on projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The SHPO worked with the State Energy Office, the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and other state agencies to help them understand the Section 106 review process.

**Expansion of Highway 17, Charleston County:** The S.C. Department of Transportation intends to expand US Highway 17 in Mount Pleasant. As part of this undertaking, the DOT identified the Sweetgrass Basket Stands that dot the sides of the highway as a Traditional Cultural Property, highlighting this important aspect of Gullah culture and history. SCDOT will work with sweetgrass basket makers to ensure that the sales of their baskets can continue to tourists visiting the Lowcountry.

**Energy Plants:** Hydroelectric projects throughout South Carolina are licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). As part of the relicensing efforts, the SHPO has consulted with several energy companies in the state, including Lockhart Power Company, Duke Energy, and SCE&G on the relicensing of historic hydroelectric plants and dams. The SHPO is also working with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and its licensees on new nuclear plants in the state.

**Haile Gold Mine:** As part of a state law governing new mining permits, the SHPO is working with the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Mining Division, on the permitting of the Haile Gold Mine in the Kershaw vicinity. The ruins of the structures of the historic Haile Gold Mine will be preserved, and archaeological investigations



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and data recovery are occurring on important prehistoric sites identified within the proposed mining tract. Additional archaeological investigations will provide insight into Middle Holocene, Middle Archaic, and Middle Woodland occupations in the Southeast.

### Training Programs

To assist local governments and state and federal agencies in developing and administering historic preservation laws SHPO staff offered a variety of training programs. We conducted onsite training for local governments in North Augusta, Horry County, Seneca, York, and Conway. Workshops for cultural resource professionals were offered on developing and writing agreement documents and conducting historic resource surveys. On-site training was also conducted for state and federal agencies.



Haile Gold Mine Boiler Room



The SC Planning Education Advisory Committee certified that SHPO programs meet the annual training requirements for local governments, and as a registered provider with AIA, we provided continuing education credits to architects. CENTER: The historic resources survey workshop in September drew 70 participants to discuss the latest techniques and trends in documenting historic places. RIGHT: On-site training with Army Corps of Engineers at the Dill Tract in Charleston.

### Working Through Partnerships

SHPO staff worked closely with the SC Design Arts Partnership on the "South Carolina Sustainable Schools and Communities Initiative," which resulted in four case studies highlighting existing community schools and programs, and a design summit held in conjunction with the AIA Mid-Atlantic Region conference. The Initiative encourages school design that respects existing communities and sustainable planning.

The SC Department of Commerce and SHPO developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to address cultural resources through the Site Certification Program, a state program used to attract industry and development to the state. The MOU streamlined consultation and stipulated a specific review process.

Fort Jackson finalized a programmatic agreement with the SHPO that will address cultural resources and Section 106 and 110 projects at the Fort.





## ArchSite Use Grows

Use of the online GIS system with data on thousands of historic properties and archaeological sites in South Carolina continues to grow with 863 users, including members of the public and a wide range of agencies and companies. A small grant from the Historic Preservation Fund helped digitize the over 2,200 archaeological sites file forms for Charleston County and added to the password-protected section of the site. <http://archsite.cas.sc.edu/ArchSite/>

### ArchSite Users

#### Local Governments

Beaufort County  
City of Greenville  
City of Greer  
City of Spartanburg  
Richland County  
Town of Hilton Head Island  
York County  
Greenville County Redevelopment Authority

#### Regional Councils of Government

Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester  
Catawba  
Central Midlands  
Lowcountry  
Pee Dee  
Waccamaw

#### Higher Education

Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
University of South Carolina

#### State Agencies

SC State Housing and Finance Development Authority  
SC DHEC-OCRM  
SC Department of Transportation  
SCANA  
Francis Marion Trail Commission

#### Federal Agencies

Army Corps of Engineers  
HUD  
USDA NRCS  
USDA Rural Development

The screenshot displays the ArchSite GIS web application. At the top, the header reads "SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY & SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY". Below the header is a navigation bar with icons for search, zoom, pan, and other map functions. The main map area shows a detailed view of the Charleston region, with numerous colored markers representing historic and archaeological sites. To the right of the map is a "Layers" panel with a list of map layers and their corresponding symbols. Below the map is a small inset map of South Carolina showing the location of the main map area. At the bottom right, a "Map Scale" box indicates a scale of 1:367,674.

**Layers**

- ☒ National Register
- ☒ Historic Structures Layers
  - ☒ Streets
- ☒ SC 1:24,000 Quad Index
- ☒ Cities
- ☒ Water
- ☒ Counties Outline
- ☒ Quads by Period
  - ☒ Counties
  - ☒ Physiographic Regions

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ArchSite is maintained by the SHPO and the S.C. Institute for Archaeology and Anthropology.



## Communities Impacted

The programs and staff of the State Historic Preservation Office reached all parts of the state in 2009.



Abbeville	Clio	Greenwood County	Marion	Scranton
Aiken	Clover	Greer	Marion County	Sellers
Aiken County	Coachmans Corners	Gresham	Marlboro County	Seneca
Alcolu	Coffin Creek	Hampton	Mayesville	Sheldon
Allendale	Colleton County	Hampton County	McBee	Simpsonville
Allendale County	Columbia	Hanahan	McClellanville	Six Mile
Anderson	Conestee	Hardeeville	McCormick	Slater
Anderson County	Conway	Harleyville	McCormick County	Smith
Andrews	Cordesville	Hartsville	Mitford	Snelling
Atlantic Beach	Coronaca	Heath Springs	Moncks Corner	Socastee
Awendaw	Cottageville	Hemingway	Moore	Society Hill
Aynor	Cross	Hilton Head Island	Morgan's Island	South Congaree
Bamberg	Daniel Island	Holly Hill	Morris Corner	Spartanburg
Barnwell	Darlington	Hollywood	Mount Pleasant	Spartanburg County
Barrineau	Darlington County	Honey Hill	Myrtle Beach	Springfield
Batesburg-Leesville	Dataw Island	Hopkins	Newberry	St. George
Beaufort	Dalzell	Horry County	Newberry County	St. Helena Island
Beaufort County	Dean Hall	Huger	Nichols	St. Lawrence
Beech Island	Denmark	Indian Land	Ninety Six	St. Matthews
Belton	Dillon	Inman	North	St. Stephen
Bennettsville	Dillon County	Irmo	North Augusta	Stateburg
Berkeley County	Dorchester County	James Island	North Charleston	Stephens Crossroad
Bishopville	Dovesville	Jasper County	North Myrtle Beach	Sterling
Blacksburg	Due West	Jedburg	Oak Island	Stuckey
Blackville	Easley	Jefferson	Oakley	Sullivan's Island
Bluffton	Edgefield	Jenkinsville	Oconee County	Summerton
Blythewood	Edgefield County	Johns Island	Olanta	Summerville
Bowman	Edisto Beach	Johnston	Orangeburg	Sumter
Brooksville	Edisto Island	Judson	Orangeburg County	Sumter County
Brown's Ferry	Elgin	Kemper	Pacolet	Sunset
Brunson	Elloree	Kershaw	Pamplico	Surfside Beach
Burnettown	Enoree	Kershaw County	Parris Island	Swansea
Cades	Estill	Kingsburg	Patrick	Tailors
Cainhoy	Fairfax	Kingstree	Pawleys Island	Tega Cay
Calhoun County	Fairfield County	Ladson	Paxville	Tigerville
Calhoun Falls	Florence	Lake City	Pelion	Timmonsville
Camden	Florence County	Lake Wylie	Pelzer	Travelers Rest
Campobello	Folly Beach	Lancaster	Pendleton	Trio
Carrison	Fork Shoals	Lancaster County	Pickens	Twelvemile Creek
Cayce	Fort Jackson	Landrum	Pickens County	Ulmer
Central	Fort Mill	Latta	Piedmont	Union County
Chapin	Fountain Inn	Laurens	Poe Mill	Van Wyck
Charity	Furman	Laurens County	Pomaria	Walterboro
Charleston	Gaffney	Lee County	Port Royal	Ware Shoals
Charleston County	Garden City Beach	Lexington	Prosperity	Warrenville
Cheraw	Garnett	Lexington County	Renfrow	Wellford
Cherokee County	Gaston	Limehouse	Rhodens Island	West Columbia
Chesnee	Georgetown	Lincolnton	Richland County	West Edisto
Chester	Georgetown County	Litchfield	Ridge Spring	Westminster
Chester County	Gilbert	Little Mountain	Ridgeland	Williamsburg County
Chesterfield	Govan	Little River	Ridgeville	Williamston
Chesterfield County	Graniteville	Lockhart	Ridgeway	Winnsboro
Clarendon County	Great Falls	Longs	Rimini	Woodruff
Clarks Hill	Greeleyville	Loris	Rock Hill	Yauhannah
Clearwater	Green Pond	Lugoff	Salem	Yemassee
Clemson	Greenville	Lydia	Salley	York
Clinton	Greenville County	Lynchburg	Saluda	York County
	Greenwood	Malta	Santee	
		Manning		





Dr. W. Eric Emerson

## New State Historic Preservation Officer

In August, we welcomed Dr. W. Eric Emerson as the new director of the S.C. Department of Archives and History. Dr. Rodger E. Stroup, director since 1997, retired earlier in the year. Dr. Emerson, who previously served as director of the Charleston Library Society and S.C. Historical Society, was appointed State Historic Preservation Officer by Governor Mark Sanford.

## Acknowledgements

The achievements highlighted in this publication would not be possible without the creativity and dedication of the 12 members of the hardworking staff of the State Historic Preservation Office. They travelled to every corner of the state, answered thousands of emails and phone calls, and reviewed thousands of projects. We also salute the many partnerships, with public and private entities, and individuals that made so many of these achievements a reality. Thank you!



LEFT: Archives and History entries "Bill Ding" and "Archie Ives," with creators Heather South and Jennifer Satterthwaite, won 2nd place in Historic Columbia Foundation's Scarecrows in the Garden contest. RIGHT: SHPO staff at Riverfront Park in Columbia, taking part in the "This Place Matters" campaign of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.



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